

GEM Fellowships



Information for GEM Fellowship Applicants who are entering graduate school in Fall 2013. Engineering, Computing, and Applied Science Students can win financial aid for their graduate degree, as well as an industrial internship!



You need to apply!

If you are interested in Graduate studies and meet the requirements, you should APPLY for a GEM Fellowship. Even if you don't win, you may be contacted by some top graduate programs anyway! And, the process of submitting a GEM Fellowship application is very nearly identical to the process of applying to graduate school anyway!

The GEM (Graduate Education for Minorities) Fellowship

GEM prepares technical leaders for advanced careers in industry, academia, and government agencies by identifying and selecting highly qualified students to complete a program of STEM graduate study and industry internships. Through our university and employer members, GEM awards fellowships and builds mentor networks to support Fellows in achieving academic and professional success. GEM Fellows will receive an internship with a sponsor company.

Application Forms and Process

Applications are being accepted from now until November 15, 2012, for under-represented STEM students who will be entering a Master's or Doctoral program in Fall 2013. See the GEM website: www.gemfellowship.org

Application Materials Needed

See the GEM website for complete information. GEM applicants need a Statement of Purpose, unofficial transcripts, and at least two letters of recommendation. The minimum GPA required for a GEM Fellowship is 2.8. Applicants must select at least three potential GEM universities at which they will seek admission. The university of your choice may have additional (or higher) requirements for GPA, GRE scores, etc. Applicants apply in parallel

to the GEM Foundation, and to the graduate program(s) of their choice. USC undergraduate can apply to USC!

Deadlines for GEM Fellowship Applicants

Keep in mind that applicants apply in parallel to GEM, and to the graduate program at the schools of your choice. You must follow the procedures and deadlines of the university. The following are some key GEM deadlines:

- **October 1, 2012:** Deadline for Early Consideration
- **November 15, 2012:** FINAL Deadline for completed GEM applications
- **December-January 2013:** Industrial employers will interview the Fellowship applicants that most closely match their needs
- **February-March 2013:** GEM Fellowship awardees will be notified by both the GEM industrial employer and by the university of their choice
- **Summer 2013:** Industrial internship, prior to entering graduate school

Learn more

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